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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A composition comprising solid particles of silicone resin with a glass transition temperature of more than 70 °C, the composition containing solid particles of silicone resin with a particle size distribution wherein (i) at least 90 volume percent of solid particles of silicone resin have an average major axis diameter of 40 μm or less than 40 μm, and (ii) at least 10 volume percent of solid particles of silicone resin have an average major axis diameter of 2 μm or less.

2. (Original) A composition according to Claim 1 in which the silicone resin includes monovalent monofunctional M units ($R_3SiO_{1/2}$), divalent difunctional D units ($R_2SiO_{2/2}$), trivalent trifunctional T units ($RSiO_{3/2}$), and tetravalent tetrafunctional Q units ($SiO_{4/2}$), in which R is hydrogen, hydroxyl, a monovalent hydrocarbon group having 1-8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group, or a substituted monovalent hydrocarbon group.

3. (Currently amended) A composition according to Claim 1~~2~~ in which the silicone resin contains only monovalent monofunctional M units ($R_3SiO_{1/2}$) and tetravalent tetrafunctional Q units ($SiO_{4/2}$) in which R is hydrogen, hydroxyl, a monovalent hydrocarbon group having 1-8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group, or a substituted monovalent hydrocarbon group~~is the same as defined in Claim 2.~~

4. (Original) A composition according to Claim 3 in which the silicone resin contains no more than about 15 mole percent hydroxyl as determined by Nuclear Magnetic Resonance, the number ratio or molar fraction of M units to Q units being in the range of 0.4:1 to 1.7:1, and the weight average Molecular weight of the silicone resin being 8,000-30,000 as determined by gel permeation chromatography.

5. (Original) A composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a liquid carrier into which the solid particles of silicone resin are dispersed, the liquid carrier being an aqueous based carrier or a non-aqueous based carrier, the liquid carrier being a non-solvent for solid particles of the silicone resin, non-solvency being that the liquid carrier is capable of dissolving only one percent or less of the solid particles of silicone resin at 70 °C.

6. (Original) A composition according to Claim 5 in which the liquid carrier is selected from the group consisting of water, diols, triols, glycerol esters, polyglycols, and mixtures thereof.

7. (Original) A composition according to Claim 5 in which the liquid carrier is selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, glycerol, trimethylene glycol, and mixtures thereof.

8. (Original) A composition according to Claim 6 in which the liquid carrier is water, and the composition further comprises a surfactant.

9. (Original) A composition according to Claim 6 in which the liquid carrier is a diol, and the composition further comprises a compatible surfactant.

10. (Original) A composition according to Claim 1 which further comprises solid particles of an inorganic material blended with the solid particles of silicone resin.